

HISTORY OF TOWN MARSHALS AND CHIEFS OF POLICE **FOR THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Terms Served</u>
Hiram Shutzen	1852*
R.P. Pierce	1852*
William Fosgate	1852-1853*
W. Litchfield	1854*
J.B. Kenney	1855*
Henry Brothers	1856-1857*
G.W. Hoover	1858*
Unknown (records lost)	1859-1861*
B.F. Harrison	1862*
Frederick Morrison	1862-1863*
John Munholland	1864*
M. Morrill	1865*
J. Vallier	1866-1867*
J. Brag	1868-1871*
W.B. Black	1871-1872*
John E. Haight	1873*
J.S. Shoemaker	1874*
John E. Haight	1875*
William Fitts	1876-1879*
Unknown (records lost)	1880-1885*

Madison Hite	1886*
Jacob Meyer	1887-1889*
John A. Lovell	1890-1897*
L.R. Thompson	1898*
John A. Lovell	1899*
R.M. Kifer	1900*
D.A. "Slim" Toomey	1901-1902*
R.M. Kifer	1903*
P.J. Walsh	1904-1910*
George P. "Pete" Fallon	1911-1916*
William Conden	1917-1918*
George R. Wright	1919*
William J. Walsh	1920*
George P. "Pete" Fallon	1921 to 05/06/1946
John J. O'Neill	05/06/1946 to 05/20/1952 **
Earl C. Perry	05/21/1952 to 01/20/1953 (Appointed Acting Chief)
William J. Garrity	01/21/1953 to 05/01/1955 (Appointed Chief 01/21/53, Elected Chief 04/08/1953)
Frank R. Sapena	05/01/1955 to 05/04/1975
Donald C. (Manny) Ferguson	05/04/1975 to 12/30/1987
Frank G. Vasquez	01/12/1988 to 11/29/1988 (appointed interim Chief) 11/29/1988 to 12/01/1992 12/01/1992 to 02/12/1994

<u>Vacant</u> (department managed by Assistant Chief of Police Charles R. Arolla under direction of the City Manager)	02/12/1994 to 07/05/1994
Charles R. (Charlie) Arolla	07/05/1994 (Special Election) to 12/03/1996 (partial term) 12/03/1996 to 12/12/2000
Stephen D. Lodge	12/12/2000 to present

*Al Mason compiled a list of Town Marshall's, prior to George "Pete" Fallon's 1921-1946 term, in an article he researched and wrote for the Santa Clara Journal, July 30, 1960, titled: "Town Marshalls, Gunfights, the Broken-Hearted Captain Love Recalled: Santa Clara Police Have Long, Colorful History."

**For a brief period in 1952, when a new City Charter went into effect the Police Chief was no longer an elected office but subject to appointment and dismissal by the City Manager. A couple of weeks after John J. O'Neill's elected term of 05/04/1950 to 05/05/1952 ended, he was dismissed by the Acting City Manager, who was able to do this under the terms of the new City Charter. The uproar that resulted from this led to a charter amendment, Proposition C, being passed in the November 1952 election which called for the offices of Chief of Police and City Clerk to be made elective, for four-year terms.

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